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SPEECH

REF: (A) STATE 110686, (B) VIENNA 4070, AND
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1. HEAVY PREOCCUPATION BY GOA OFFICIALDOM WITH HIGH LEVEL VISITS (SECRETARY KISSINGER, GROMYKO, VARIOUS DELEGATIONS FROM RUMANIA, GDR AND SOVIET UNION) AHS SLOWED INTERNAL GOA COORDINATION IN DEVELOPING WIEWS ON SECRETARY'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH. SPEECH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO AND READ BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S VIENNA VISIT, BUT AS FAR AS WE AWARE SUBJECT OF ENERGY WAS NOT TOUCHED ON DURING KISSINGER-KREISKY DISCUSSIONS.

2. MEANWHILE, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF INTERNAL GOA MEETINGS IN PREPARATION IEA MINISTERIAL NEXT WEEK INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF NEW PROPOSALS MADE BY SECRETARY. VRANITZKY (AIDE TO MINISTER ANDROSCH) COMMENTED THAT IT WAS THEIR EXPECTATION THAT PARIS MINISTERIAL WOULD PROVIDE PLATFORM FOR SECRETARY TO RESTATE AND REFINER PROPOSITIONS MADE IN HIS SPEECH. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR GOA TO HAVE ANY FIRM VIEWS UNTIL AFTER PARIS MEETING. HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO PAVE WAY FOR CONSUMER-PRODUCER MEETING, BUT FELT THAT US WAS TAKING ON TOUGH AND COMPLEX TASK IN BRINGING OTHER COMMODITIES INTO THE DISCUSSIONS. AS FOR IEA ISSUES, HIS OWN OPINION WAS THAT MINIMUM PRICE WAS MOST DIFFICULT MATTER TO WORK OUT.

3. ENERGY SECTION OF MINISTRY OF TRADE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING IEA AGREEMENT WITHIN AUSTRIA, CONTINUES TO TAKE VERY SKEPTICAL VIEW OF BROADENING ENERGY CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES. AT THE SAME TIME TRADE MINISTRY RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS VIEW (UNDOUBTEDLY TAKEN BY FOREIGN MINISTRY) THAT REALISM REQUIRES ISSUE OF RAW MATERIALS BE ADDRESSED. DR. HLADIK, WHO WILL REPRESENT TRADE MINISTRY IN NEXT WEEK'S IEA MINISTERIAL, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE REGARDS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH AS CONFIDENTIAL

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VERY CONSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION. HLADIK WOULD ACCEPT SOME REFERENCE IN AN ENERGY CONFERENCE TO ISSUE OF RAW MATERIALS, PROVIDED SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN OTHER MORE APPROPRIATE FORUMS, SUCH AS UNCTAD, TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, ETC. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT IEA ITSELF MUST BE KEPT CONTINUALLY AWARE OF ACTIVITIES IN OTHER FORUMS, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THE OECD AND XCSS. HLADIK BELIEVES

STRONGLY HOWEVER THAT ENERGY CONFERENCE MUST CONFINE
ITS DETAILED DISCUSSIONS TO ENERGY. HE STRESSED THAT
WHAT MUST BE AVOIDED IS CONFERENCE THAT DEGENERATES
INTO A POLEMICAL EXERCISE ON THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.
AS HLADIK PUT IT, A LARGE CONFERENCE, BOTH IN TERMS OF
AGENDA AND PARTICIPANTS, WHICH WOULD YIELD MEAGER
RESULTS ON THE ENERGY FRONT WOULD BE THE WORSE POSSIBLE
OUTCOME.

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